

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A plastic closure for a container includes a top wall and a downwardly depending substantially cylindrical skirt that is unitary with the top wall. The skirt defines inner and outer surfaces as well as a lower rim at a distal, bottom end thereof. In addition, at least one thread is defined on the inner surface of the skirt. Most advantageously, reinforcing structure is provided on the skirt an area between the lower rim and a lowermost thread of the inner surface for enhancing the dimensional integrity of the closure during opening.